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- The disposition of Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) forces in Tonkin as of 18 June 1951 indicates the possibility of a projected DRV attack in the Xuan Mai (105-34, 20-53)-Van Dinh (105-45, 20-44) area, along Routes Coloniale 1 and 6. The disposition of DRV forces is as follows:
 - Elements of the 316 Division have been reequipped and are proceeding to Hong Gay and Quang Yen via Thai Nguyen.* The remainder of the 316 Division is already there and in the Dong Trieu area.
 - The 312 Division is en route from Phu Tho to Hoa Binh.
 - c. The 320 Division is in the mountain region around Phu Ly.
 - The 308 Division is in the Doi Bu mountains (105-30, 20-48), southwest of Xuan Liai.
 - The 30h Division is concentrated near My Duc, directly south of Ha Dong on the road between Chine and Xuan Mai.
 - f. Other DRV units, including the 216 Regiment and the 11 Regiment, are concentrated in the Hoa Binh area. The 11 Regiment is composed of Chinese Communist troops.
- Recently reinforced guerrilla forces have been ordered to speed up action in the Hung Yen and Nam Dinh areas.

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